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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 87 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

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012-PETROCHEM & CHEM PROD, EQP, SERV TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

FLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

PLASTICS PRODUCTS, EQUIP, SERVIC

COMPREHENSIVE MARKET STUDY

CORPORATE LIAISON WITH ALL SIGNIFICANT PLASTICS MANUFACTURERS IN TERRITORY.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 CORPORATE LIAISON WITH SIGNIFICANT PLASTICS MAN-UFACTURERS IN TRINIDAD TO DETERMINE IMPORT REQUIREMENTS. MEETING WITH NEW CHAIRMAN OF NAT-IONAL GAS CO

QUARTER: 2 LIAISON VISITS CONCLUDED WITH PLASTICS SECTOR.

QUARTER: 3 ATTEND EXPOPLAST 87, MONTREAL, CANADA & PROMOTE POTENTIAL EXPORTS TO TERRITORY, DISCUSSION WITH OFFICIALS OF SOCIETY OF PLASTICS INDUSTRY IN COA REGARDING POTENTIAL FOR THEIR MEMBERS IN TERRI-

QUARTER: 4 ----

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

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QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

MET WITH 8 MFRS TO EXPLORE POTENTIAL BUSINESS & IDENTIFY MARKET REQUIREMENTS, LOCAL CO. PREPARED TO MEET WITH EXECUTIVES OF NOVA CORP & POLYSAR TO STUDY POTENTIAL JT VENTURE IN PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX.

RESULTS COMPILED AND FORWARDED TO DRIE. DISCUSSIONS TO FOLLOW-UP WITH SOCIETY OF PLASTIC INDUSTRY OF CANADA FOR PROPOSED MISSION.

VISITED EXPOPLAST 87 & HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH MANY EXPORTERS. THREE COMPANIES EXPRESSED INTEREST IN VISITING TERRITORY SENSITIZED SPIC TO POTENTIAL IN TERRITORY & BROACHED IDEA FOR MISSION FOR JV TO TERRITORY (AWAITING THEIR DECISION).